

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended on page 1 to reflect that this application is a U.S. National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/CA99/01151.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and early and favourable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Before the first line of the specification, add the following;

“**REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

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PCT/CA99/01151“